

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024 ~ MORNING WORSHIP

Almighty Father, who has given Your only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification; grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may serve You in purity and truth; through the merits of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

~adapted from The Book of Common Prayer

Welcome and AnnouncementsPastor Marty Martin

IntroitWorship Christ the Risen King

Call to WorshipPsalm 104:1-4

Bless the LORD, O my soul!
O LORD my God, You are very great;
You are clothed with splendor and majesty,
Covering Yourself with light as with a cloak,
Stretching out heaven like a tent curtain.
He lays the beams of His upper chambers in the waters;
He makes the clouds His chariot;
He walks upon the wings of the wind;
He makes the winds His messengers,
Flaming fire His ministers.

§ HymnImmortal, Invisible, God Only WiseNo. 38

§ Prayer of AdorationPastor Andrew Newman

Corporate Confession of Sinadapted from Book of Common Worship

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred, and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those who confess their sin. Restore those who are repentant, according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may live increasingly godly, righteous, and sober lives, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of PardonTitus 3:3-7

For we also once were foolish ourselves, disobedient, deceived, enslaved to various lusts and pleasures, spending our life in malice and envy, hateful, hating one another. But when the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared, He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by His grace we would be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

§ HymnOut of the Deep I CallNo. 490

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

OffertoryAnd Can It Be?

And can it be? Amazing love, how can it be? And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood? Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued? Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left His Father's throne above, so free, so infinite His grace; emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race. 'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me. Amazing love, how can it be?

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine! Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine, bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own. Amazing love, how can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Prayer of Petition and SupplicationElder Craig Bouvier

§ HymnWhen Morning Gilds the SkiesNo. 167
stanzas 1, 4, 5, & 6

Scripture ReadingActs 20:7-16Pew Bible page 1113

⁷On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul began talking to them, intending to leave the next day, and he prolonged his message until midnight. ⁸There were many lamps in the upper room where we were gathered together. ⁹And there was a young man named Eutychus sitting on the window sill, sinking into a deep sleep; and as Paul kept on talking, he was overcome by sleep and fell down from the third floor and was picked up dead. ¹⁰But Paul went down and fell upon him, and after embracing him, he said, “Do not be troubled, for his life is in him.” ¹¹When he had gone back up and had broken the bread and eaten, he talked with them a long while until daybreak, and then left. ¹²They took away the boy alive, and were greatly comforted.

¹³But we, going ahead to the ship, set sail for Assos, intending from there to take Paul on board; for so he had arranged it, intending himself to go by land. ¹⁴And when he met us at Assos, we took him on board and came to Mitylene. ¹⁵Sailing from there, we arrived the following day opposite Chios; and the next day we crossed over to Samos; and the day following we came to Miletus. ¹⁶For Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus so that he would not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hurrying to be in Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost.

Proclamation of God’s WordPastor Martin

Sunday in Troas

§ HymnAccording to Thy Gracious WordNo. 423

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Please note: Wine is in the tinted cups; grape juice is in the clear cups; the unleavened bread in the center cups is gluten and dairy free.

§ Congregational ResponseNo. 735

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

§ Benediction

§ Corporate “Amen”

§ The congregation will please stand.
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EVENING WORSHIP

Call to WorshipPsalm 103:17-22

But the lovingkindness of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him,
And His righteousness to children's children,
To those who keep His covenant
And remember His precepts to do them.
The LORD has established His throne in the heavens,
And His sovereignty rules over all.
Bless the LORD, you His angels,
Mighty in strength, who perform His word,
Obeying the voice of His word!
Bless the LORD, all you His hosts,
You who serve Him, doing His will.
Bless the LORD, all you works of His,
In all places of His dominion;
Bless the LORD, O my soul!

§ PsalmPraise, My Soul, the King of HeavenNo. 76

§ Prayer of Praise and AdorationPastor Marty Martin

Old Testament ReadingIsaiah 40

§ PsalmThe King of Love My Shepherd IsNo. 184

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

OffertoryThe Risen Christ
Cathy Lawton, piano

Prayer of Confession, Petition, and IntercessionPastor Martin

§ PsalmO Praise Ye the LordNo. 361

Scripture ReadingJohn 21:1-14Pew Bible page 1086

¹After these things Jesus manifested Himself again to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, and He manifested Himself in this way. ²Simon Peter, and Thomas called Didymus, and Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, and the sons of Zebedee, and two others of His disciples were together. ³Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will also come with you.” They went out and got into the boat; and that night they caught nothing.

⁴But when the day was now breaking, Jesus stood on the beach; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵So Jesus said to them, “Children, you do not have any fish, do you?” They answered Him, “No.” ⁶And He said to them, “Cast the net on the right-hand side of the boat and you will find a catch.” So they cast, and then they were not able to haul it in because of the great number of fish.

⁷Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord.” So when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put his outer garment on (for he was stripped for work), and threw himself into the sea. ⁸But the other disciples came in the little boat, for they were not far from the land, but about one hundred yards away, dragging the net full of fish.

⁹So when they got out on the land, they saw a charcoal fire already laid and fish placed on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish which you have now caught.” ¹¹Simon Peter went up and drew the net to land, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three; and although there were so many, the net was not torn.

¹²Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” None of the disciples ventured to question Him, “Who are You?” knowing that it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and the fish likewise. ¹⁴This is now the third time that Jesus was manifested to the disciples, after He was raised from the dead.

Proclamation of God’s WordPastor Andrew Newman
Fish and Fellowship

§ HymnShout, for the Blessed Jesus ReignsNo. 369

§ Benediction

Sermon Notes:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Pew Cards:** If you are new to Fellowship, please help us get to know you by filling out a pew card and dropping it in the offering plate. ~Thank you!*

Wednesday Night Supper & Service

5:30 PM: Catered Supper—\$3.50/ adult (ages 11 & up); \$2.50/child (ages 10 & under); \$15 max/family; sign-up is required.

***Please indicate on a pew card the number of adults & children attending this week’s supper;** the menu is beef enchiladas, salad, and dessert. **Food is served until 6:10 pm.**

6:30 PM: Devotional & Prayer Time (adults); Catechism (children); High Point (youth).

April 7, 2024—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Lynn Tate & Julie Taylor; Alternate, Tricia Lortz

11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Linda DeJong & Tiffani Medlin

6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Brenda Kuhfuss & Sara Wortman

April 14, 2024—Nursery Schedule:

11:00 AM Infant Nursery: Rachel Berens & Chloe Triplett; Alternate, Tami Gardinier

11:00 AM Toddler Nursery: Alex & Zoe Brandenburg

6:00 PM Evening Nursery: Abbye Dilling & Sandy Waugh

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THE SESSION:

Teaching Elder: Pastor Martin H. Martin
Ruling Elders: Craig Bouvier, John Kuhfuss,
Terry Richards, Tim Taylor, Jeff Wayne, Sr.
Elder of the Month: Craig Bouvier

THE DIACONATE:

Deacons: Pat DeJong, Jared Farquhar, Dave Frengel,
Brian Medlin, Kelly Peterson, Philip Triplett
Deacon of the Week: Jared Farquhar

ASSISTANT PASTOR: Pastor Andrew Newman

COORDINATOR OF PASTORAL CARE: Pastor Peter Spink

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES: Steve Lawton

ACCOMPANISTS:

Piano, Beverly Brouwer & Cathy Lawton; Organ, Sheryl Farquhar

MISSIONARIES & BENEVOLENCE MINISTRIES:

Rev. & Mrs. Albert Kona—Albania
Rev & Mrs. Alonzo Ramirez—Peru
Rev. & Mrs. Todd Crusey—London
Rev. & Mrs. John Blevins—NW Knoxville
Rev. & Mrs. Michael Romer—Poland/ Ukraine
Greenville Theological Seminary
Greer Community Ministries
Miracle Hill Ministries

Rev. & Mrs. Will Traub—Scotland
Rev. & Mrs. Gary Watanabe—Tokyo
Rev. & Mrs. Rob Hamby—Daniel Island
Rev & Mrs. Miguel D’Azevedo—Okinawa
Rev. & Mrs. Mark Kuo—Taiwan
Gospel Reformation Network
Covenant College

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated during morning worship. Please note: Wine is in the tinted cups; grape juice is in the clear cups; the unleavened bread in the center cups is gluten and dairy free.

Lord’s Day Prayer Group, Sundays, 9:30 am; all are welcome.

There is a Session meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 9, 6:00 pm.

Adult Sunday School Classes, 10:00 AM;

Making the Most of Your Bible, taught by Pastor Martin, meets in the Fellowship Hall.

Gospel of Luke, taught by Craig Bouvier, meets in the sanctuary.

Youth Teaching Series:

Sunday School, 10:00 AM: The Gospel of Mark (now through the end of May).

Wednesdays, High Point, 6:30 PM: The ABCs of Christianity (taught by Greg Horsky)

Ladies’ Precepts Bible Study of Philippians: Tuesdays, 9:45 am; childcare is available.

Women’s Thursday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 pm. This Bible study (facilitated by Barbara Wilder) is a study of God’s loving-kindness, using, **HESED, A Bible Study of God’s Steadfast Love.**

Ligonier Youth Event: "Always Ready," Thursday Evening, April 18, at First Presbyterian Church in Columbia, SC; contact Pastor Andrew Newman for more information.

Sunday Evening, April 21—Pastor Michael Romer, missionary to Poland/ Ukraine, will be with us to preach and give an update on his ministry; a **Fellowship Supper (Mexican)** will follow the service. Please sign up in narthex or online to bring a dish.

Saturday Evening, May 11, Youth and Family Event—Greenville Drive Baseball Game! Contact Alice Matthews for tickets (\$12 per person).

Ladies Spring Tea, Saturday, April 13, 3:00 pm. RSVP women@fellowshippres.org or sign-up in the narthex.

Women’s Fellowship Salad Supper, Thursday, May 9, 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall: please bring a salad to share.

VBS—OLYMPION: Monday, June 17—Friday, June 21; save the dates!

Inquirers’ Class: Friday & Saturday, April 19 & 20:

*This **two day Inquirers’ Class**, taught by Pastor Martin, is an opportunity for **newcomers** and **those considering membership** to learn more about who we are, what we believe and how we seek to serve.*

*Friday **supper**. Saturday **breakfast**, and **childcare** are provided at **no cost**, but **sign-up is requested**. Please sign-up (for class, meals, and childcare) **in the narthex or online**;*

Friday, April 19:

5:30 pm: Catered supper (from Taziki’s); **sign-up requested**.
6:30—8:30 pm: Class Sessions 1 & 2

Saturday, April 20:

8:30 am: Continental Breakfast
9:00—12 noon: Class Sessions 3, 4, & 5



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April 7, 2024

*Our purpose is to glorify the Triune God by
reconciling the lost to Him through faith in Jesus Christ
and equipping the saints to serve Him in every area of life.*

2 Corinthians 5:18-19; Matthew 28:19-20